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The vessel was rebuilt at the United States navy-yard, Gosport, in 1848, being in length 108 feet, in breadth 171; feet, and in depth 7 feet, measuring about 120 tone; has a beam engine, diameter of cylinder 25 inches, stroke of piston 7 feet, and an iron boiler. The vessel can be seen and the inventory examined on application to the commandant of the yard.

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> [No. 577.] Notice

Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Sie. Marie to Marquette, in Michigan.

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at Sarts Str. Mann, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to the town of Manquerra, in and State, at as only a period as practicable.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Sault Ste. Marie land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1837.

By order of the President:

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are

this day admitted an partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. J. Chubb, Join D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Exceptert, lows, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Win, H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Early, & Co.

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first lofl-gate to its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

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the army and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon reads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-liors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

Second Comproller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Beyton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Nary Department, and reports the balances to the Second Comproller for his decision thereon.

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